



Summaries of Permanent Supportive Housing Renewal Grants



VERMONT

Vermont Housing and Conservation Board will receive a HOPWA renewal grant for \$1,073,048 to continue a statewide HIV/AIDS housing and supportive services program originally funded through a 1998 HOPWA award. HOPWA funds have been used by VHCB to provide long-term rental assistance and short-term emergency assistance for persons living with HIV/AIDS, to develop HIV/AIDS designated affordable housing units, and to support the delivery of basic supportive services by regional AIDS service organizations. This highly collaborative project integrates housing, health care and a range of supportive services in a single statewide delivery system. The project plans to support 140 to 160 units of housing each year for the three years of the grant. Approximately 150 persons with HIV/AIDS and 100 family members will be assisted in that housing each year. Additionally, 240 persons with HIV/AIDS and 140 family members will receive supportive services and 140 people will receive housing information services each year. The Vermont Housing and Conservation Board will partner in this project with the Vermont State Housing Authority. The HOPWA grant will be leveraged by nearly \$4,000,000 of other resources that will be brought to this project over the term of the grant. For information contact: The Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, 149 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602, Mr. David Weinstein; Phone: (802) 828-5061, Fax: (802) 828-3254.